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Lord of Outlandish

Sir Morgan

Master Swordsman

Lord Fedallah

Outlandish Blade

Don Gaston

Flower of Chivalry

Lord Olifer

Baronial Household Chatelaine

Open

Largess Coordinator

HE Sabiha

Captain of the Guard

Lord Quintin d Acre

Arch de Scorpion

Mikhailo

Head Lady in Waiting

Lady Akalina

Baroness

Lady Sabiha al-Zarqa al-Karak

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Mistress Elizabeth

Premier Blade

Lord Ragnarr

Aculeus of al-Barran

Don Simone

Rapier Flower of Chivalry

Open

Plenipotentiary

Open

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Open Positions

Baronial Household Chatelaine, Camp Coordinator, Ladies in Waiting, Guardsmen, Mistress of the Robes



Baronia Shaft

From the Baron & Baroness



Unto the Mighty Barony of al-Barran, During the month of April we looked back at our first year as your Baron and Baroness. It was remarkable for us. We have, during this past year, strived to serve you in the best manner possible, and in turn you gave Us the most marvelous experiences, memories and opportunities. Watching the Barony grow and prosper brings Us the most heartwarming feelings and great pride. We are eager for what the next year will bring our Barony, and to be able to witness all of the magnificent things to come from al-Barran. We are thankful to be your Cornet, and for the time that you have allowed us to serve you thus far. We would also remind you that we encourage you to contact us with any concerns or ideas that you have. We are available by phone, e-mail, and in person, and would love to hear from all members of our community.

May shall be a busy month in our Barony! On May 2nd We hope to see many of you at the Albuquerque Renaissance Fair. Mistress Elisee has once again coordinated a fantastic event and demo for our Barony, and we thank her for all of her hard work! The Albuquerque Renaissance Fair is a great opportunity to showcase our Barony and all of the great things the SCA has to offer. We would also send our thanks to THL A'isha for hosting the Largess Derby this year, and to all of the other coordinators and volunteers who are helping to make this event a success for our Barony and Society.

Grand Outlandish is upon us! Lord Edric and his team of coordinators have been working tirelessly to put together a superb event. There have been several successful clean-up weekends and the site is looking fantastic! We hear tales of not only tall trees and shady camping, but also of showers! We are also pleased that TRH Tam and Kathryn will be joining us, as well as TRM Morgan and Elizabeth of Atenveldt! We couldn't be more excited to spend this wonderful weekend with everyone!

The rest of the summer will be filled with many great events. We look forward to attending Nock on Wood on June 27th in al-Barran, and we thank Don Michael for all his hard work so far. We hope to see many of you at Keepers of Drystone over 4th of July, as well as Rio Defender the weekend after.

We anticipate that the transition of the Shaft from a monthly newsletter to a quarterly installment will be beneficial to our Barony. We encourage all of the populace to submit articles, projects, stories, art, or anything of interest to the Shaft to share with other members of the populace. The new deadline will be the 15th of each month before publication, with the next issue coming in August! Here's to another wonderful summer in al-Barran!

Bardolf
Baron

Sabiha
Baroness



From the Office of the Seneschal

Good greetings all! I am so very excited about the next few months in al-Barran! We have amazing event teams working to put together some truly fantastic events. Mistress Elisee and her staggering volunteer list put together another fine Renaissance Fair for the City of Albuquerque. There were some interesting changes, as we'd expect as the city settles into a routine with this event, and our group met them all head on and truly shone. Thank you to Elisee and all of the coordinators, as well as everyone who came out and helped work and provide the ambiance for the event. The Ren Fair is a great opportunity for us to interface with lots and lots of potential new members, as well as to bring in some funds to the baronial coffers. We have a fairly small financial outlay for the event, so these benefits are truly based solely on your hard work and dedication to working the Ren Fair. For that, I thank you all. It is through things like this that we get to enjoy events like Champions and Toys for Tots, where we don't have site fees, as well as do super cool things for the barony (our gorgeous new pavilion with all our heraldry was made possible, in large part, due to Ren Fair funds).

And then we turn almost immediately to Grand Outlandish, which has absolutely shaped up to be glorious. Between the beautiful new site, the promise of showers, and a schedule jam packed with all sorts of fun activities, Lord Edric and all his coordinators have set up a spectacular event. In addition to Outlandish favorites, there are some new things like the Moonlight Market which will follow the return of the Templar Torchlight Tourney to Outlandish. Looking further into summer, Don Michael is planning Nock on Wood, which is planned to occur at Cedro Peak. There are tons of cool ideas brewing for that (I'm hearing rumors of a Zombie Shoot), and should be a fantastic time for all, with archery, heavy and light combat, and more. Battlemoor is also coming up, and al-Barran always has many folks who work on the event staff and crew. If you're interested in getting involved with any of these events, there's still time! Contact me or the Event Stewards for more info.

Our own Master Govannen is one of the first (along with His Excellency Domin of Caerthe) Outlanders to be offered admittance to the Order of Defense. He sought words and counsel here in vigils, and will travel to Coronation to give his answer to Their Royal Majesties. At Grand Outlandish, we will see Sir AELric step down as our Knight Marshal, and Sir Gregor will step up. Many thanks to both of these fine gentlemen for their long service to al-Barran and the fighting community.

There are also some changes afoot from the BOD that have or will impact us. Sir Dennis reminded us all at the populace meeting that the BOD is seeking commentary from the membership about the future of the Chirurgeonate. All who have an opinion on this matter are encouraged to write and share it so that all our voices can help shape the next steps taken. The BOD also announced that the SCA has ceased it's relationship with the ACCEPS service. They made allowance that any events currently active in ACCEPS could complete the agreed upon duration, but mandated that no new events could apply. ACCEPS decided not to continue active events and closed them all at the time of the announcement. We will not have further pre-registrations for Outlandish, and invite all who were unable to pre-reg to visit with our great gate staff once you arrive on site to pay your way in. We will be keeping an eye to the BOD to see what other means of collecting event payments might be approved in the future.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to making al-Barran such an amazing group!
ymanya



From the Office of Blaiddwyn

The new semester has begun, but no meetings or activities have occurred as yet.

Eorl Mordygan



From the Office the Quartermaster

I am coordinating with Master Otto for the Ren Fair needs. Also one of the padlocks was cut off the keep door, but the center lock was intact, the door was not opened and nothing disturbed.

Fey



From the Office of the Arts and Sciences

Second call for Individual Arts reports for the first Quarter of 2015. So please send me a list and hopefully pictures of everything you've done from January to March of this year to [HYPERLINK "mailto:artsandsciences@al-barran.outlands.org"](mailto:artsandsciences@al-barran.outlands.org) artsandsciences@al-barran.outlands.org If it bounces get hold of me through Facebook or the Baronial list.

Arts classes have been happening on hospitality nights April 15th Lady Rheinwylydd Cyfeiliog taught a basic tunic construction class.

A&S Collegium happened in Fountaine I am pleased that a large number of the teachers were from al-barran. It was also well attended student wise from our barony. That is all that really happened in April so hopefully people are all getting ready for the Renn Fair and Outlandish

At the Albuquerque Renn Fair we will have a mini largesse derby so we can all get the hang of it.

Basic Rules

- Create 6 items (this time) that are suitable for largesse and based on a theme of your choosing. Such as: 6 jars of jelly, 6 needle books, 6 mugs, 6 craft kits, 6 games etc.
- Entry is open to everyone.
- All entries must be tagged with what it is, who made it and where they are from. It needs to be ready to be gifted the day of the competition. If sending a kit or a game make sure you include instructions with each one.
- Tightly wrap all scented items or food to prevent cross-scenting and spilling.
- No Documentation Needed.
- Group and Award Heraldry is Permitted. No personal or household heraldry.
- Package for safe transport, especially the little stuff.

Judging and Prizes

- Every entrant receives an item from one of the half dozens as a thank you/prize. Once someone has picked an item



from one of the half dozens the remaining 5 are removed from the table as available choices.

- Who gets to pick first will be determined soon.
- The remaining 5 items from each half dozen will be presented to Their Excellencies.

I started a pinterest board to help people with ideas https://www.pinterest.com/mynewa_isha/largesse-ideas/

Outlandish is coming up and THL Emer is in charge of A&S this year if you want to teach or have a nifty idea contact here at HYPERLINK "mailto:kbutler242@gmail.com" kbutler242@gmail.com

The library is open for class booking again so if you want to teach on a Sunday let me know and we will figure out what days are best and available. The sooner you tell me the better chance we have of your first choice of dates still being available.

Always in Your Service,
THL A'isha al-Naysaburiya



From the Office of the Hospitaller

Greetings and Salutations:

March Hospitaller Report:

1. Newcomer's Contacted:

In March, I was contacted by 3 Newcomer's via email, 1 came to armor at Sir Tancred's and 1 came to the Montgomery Park fighter practice with her three children.

2. Newcomer classes and activities:

Applique banner series is going great! There were 10 in attendance for the applique banner class graciously taught by Baroness Dianna. We made portable holes with Master Otteaux, and 5/6/15 Duke Artan has graciously agreed to come and talk with those interested in device submission.

Newcomer meeting: 4/22/15 we will have a special guest, Sir Dennis the Right will talk about camping with the SCA at CNM Smith Brasher Hall rm 132, 6 - 7:30.

Newcomer meeting: 5/20/15 we will cover court etiquette and how to address nobles at CNM Smith Brasher Hall rm 132, 6 - 7:30.

3. Garb: Our stores of loaner garb are looking scarce and I am calling on volunteers to sew tunics and pants of varying sizes with the fabric that was so generously donated. If you are interested in helping, please contact me. I will be submitting a request to purchase necessary supplies to the Seneschal this week.

We have two newcomers in heavy armor and two newcomers working on light armor.

4. Demo's: Here are the DEMO opportunities I have received so far and would really love fighters and artisan's to contact me about being a part of:

Medieval Battles and Armor: Desert Ridge Middle School sometime between 4/20-5/6 10:23 am -11:21 am



Officer Reports

Medieval Superheroes: Esther Bone Library 6/25/15

5. Opportunities for Deputies: I am looking for a deputy responsible for Garb and a deputy responsible for Drop-In. Those interested may contact me for more information at: hospitaller@al-barran.outlands.org

In Service to the dream,
Lady Simha fille David



From the Office of the Chronicler

I am excited to announce that Pipa will be my new deputy in the Office of the Chronicler. She will prove to be a very valuable addition. As always, please send inquiries for the publication. I'm seeking articles of interest as well as officer reports to publish in the Shaft. Input on content and suggestions are always welcome.

Lady Teresa MacDuffie



From the Office of the Webminister

I am looking for a deputy. A couple of edits to the website were requested (updating quartermaster information, changing a champion title).

Lord Alexander



From the Office of the Knight Marshal

I will be stepping down at Outlandish, and Sir Gregor will be taking over. There was an injury at the park two weeks ago. Ymanya has spoken to the Kingdom Earl Marshal about the incident.

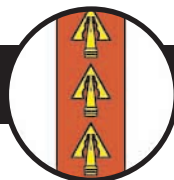
In Service,
Sir AElric



From the Office of the Rapier Marshal

Attendance has been down overall due to Easter and other events, however the weekend of the 18th had eight rapier fighters and 3 cut and thrust fighters.

Master Otto



From the Captain of Archers

Final preparations for the Albuquerque Ren Faire and Grand Outlandish.

3-21-15: Practice cancelled for Grand Outlandish Clean up.

3-28-15: Practice cancelled for Grand Outlandish Clean up.

4-4-15: 3 total attended practice.

4-11-15: Practice cancelled for the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium

4-18-15: Practice cancelled for Grand Outlandish Clean up.

Lady Rowan



From the Office of the Minister of the Lists

Greetings! With events attended out of the Barony and the April First Sunday falling on Easter Sunday this year, there was no call for the services of this office. I will be attending the Albuquerque Ren Faire on May 2, to provide for any listing needs as well as general volunteer

work.

In Service,

Lady Johanna Morganstern



From the Office of the Herald

Heraldry within al-Barran is thriving and well. There have been ongoing classes in combination with the Hospitaller's office helping people with displaying their heraldry and learning about the different types of heraldry. These classes will continue through the month of May. Check the various methods of communication (Yahoo, Facebook, etc...) for more details.

In the month of March there were two name and one device submittal that are on the April Letter of Presentation for the Outlands.

In the month of April there have been a lot of consultations. I have submitted one name and device and hope to get two more names and devices submitted before the deadline so that we will have three more in the May Letter of Presentation.

I am still consulting on several others. It is my goal for al-Barran to have at least one name and/or device on the LOP each month. So come on out and visit with me so we can get your name and/or device, or a new badge for you submitted! I will be posting on the communication methods when and where I will be available for consultation.

Thank you.

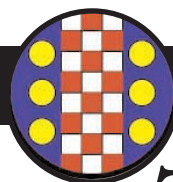
Lady Shyla



From the Office of the Scribe

Everything is going well. Outlandish invites are almost done, and thanks to Her Excellency Sabiha, HE Bianca, THL Cerydwen, Lord Rowland, Lyndsay and Tammi for helping get them done.

THL Lady Elise



From the Office the Exchequer

The barony is doing well. We have just over \$13,200 on the books. We are 11% above where we were last year, and this level is typical given that Outlandish prep constitutes one of our greatest outlays. The travel fund has over \$300 dollars (post Estrella travel reimbursement).

Sir Gottfried





ENJOYING YOUR CAMPING EVENT: What to bring and do while you're there

by Sir Dennis the Wright and Lady Ursula die Taube



This article is a revised and updated compilation of two articles previously printed in the Shaft by Her Excellency Fermina Caballo and The Known World Handbook by (then) Lady Arastorm the Golden, as well as original material by Dennis and Ursula.

SCA hospitality being what it is, surviving an event is really not an issue. You will always be surrounded by friends and family who are not going to let you starve or make you sleep out in the cold or rain. However, everyone will like you even more if you do not always show up around mealtimes and then crash in their tent.

Providing for your own needs means more than bringing your own tent and sleeping bag. It means packing a few extra things to keep you comfortable. Here are a few tips on how to be more comfortable so you can relax and enjoy the event. You can survive without many of these things, but SCA living can be much more enjoyable with them. Create your own list that you can refer to before each event. If you discover some new tips for comfort, share them with others.

Check It:

- Anything that you will use that will touch food, carry food, cook food, or clean up after a meal needs to be inspected prior to packing.
- A non-functional stove will really be upsetting. Coolers need to be totally cleaned and sanitized. The water that collects in the

coolers must be something that you would drink. After all, this water is touching your food containers and your hands.

- Sleeping pads, air mattresses and sleeping bags need to be checked for overall condition. The sleeping pad or air mattress only insulates if it inflates and stays inflated. The zipper on the sleeping bag should be functional in order to keep the cold out.
- The propane bottles and the stove need to be checked for any leaks. Faulty hoses and/or gaskets can cause fires and fires are a huge issue at SCA camping events.
- Check your vehicle. Make sure everything is operational. Check the spare tire and that it is inflated.
- Water (1 gallon per day per person + extra for cooking and cleaning)
- Everyone's medication should be checked prior to packing to ensure that there are enough meds and that the meds are current and with an accurate label. Getting to an event and running out of needed medications can lead to serious problems.
- Bathe just before leaving for an event. You may not get to for a few days. If you have long hair, braid it. It will stay cleaner. Clip your fingernails. For extended camping, bring a solar shower.

Planning:

- Establish a list of who is camping with you and eating with you. Know when people are supposed to arrive at the event and who they are traveling with. If someone is overdue, have emergency phone numbers so you can call and find out what (if anything) is wrong.



- Go over the menu for the event with everyone to make sure that anyone with a food allergy is not being excluded from a meal. Good food, even with two different meals to accommodate people with allergies, is vital to people having fun.
- As much as possible (coordinate with a neighboring camp if necessary) leave someone in camp to watch over your things. This is a safety issue and not an anti-theft issue. Should a fire break out, or someone is lost in your camp, or a member of your camp comes back injured—this person will be able to respond to the situation.
- If you can, make sure that there is extra space in a truck or trailer in the event that someone's vehicle breaks down. If you need more space to get things home, check with the people around you. We are a friendly bunch.
- Initiate a phone calling tree to check that everyone got back home safely. Again, have emergency numbers to call if a problem arises.

15 Minutes:

- The most helpful thing that you can do is to take a break. After you are done packing the vehicle, take a break and look around. Walk through the areas where you were pulling items from. Go over your check list again. Each time that you stop for gas or a rest stop, take a break and look around you. Check the load in the vehicle. And at the end of the event, when everything is packed, take a break.
- Walk through the area where you were camping. Pick up the small bits of trash. Take a break.
- The worst thing that you can do in SCA camping is to panic. By taking these simple breaks, you may find that the sturdy boots are not packed, or the bag of mixed nuts did not make it into the food bag, or you left your hat on a chair. Take a break—it is one of the most important things that you can do.

BASICS OF CAMPING-THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Do not panic
- Water, water and more water
- Leave the wildlife, living or dead, alone. Call security to remove snakes or other unwanted visitors
- Have a Basic First Aid kit and all your medications CLEARLY marked. Let someone in camp know where vital meds are if appropriate
- Use soap for cleaning dishes and rinse thoroughly. Bleach in the final rinse water helps to remove soap residue and to sanitize the dishes
- Have a special bag, pocket, case or place for keys, money, wallet, etc.
- and keep spares in a separate place
- No camp is complete without a fire extinguisher
- Bring plenty of trash bags—PLENTY
- Plan your food based upon how much ice you have and what will spoil first. Freeze whatever you can beforehand
- Have extra food that is ready to eat or just needs water—pancakes, pop tarts, fruit juices, noodles
- As much as possible, put Friday's food into one cooler, Saturday's food into another cooler, etc or group by meals (breakfast and dinner in one cooler, lunch in another). A separate drink cooler is always a good idea. This helps minimize how often the cooler is opened to find things and will prolong the life of the ice.
- Water: a minimum of a gallon of water per person per day plus extra for cooking and cleaning

COOL WEATHER

- Many layers of DRY clothing and not one big one, avoid sweating under heavy clothes
- Water
- Warm food or hot chocolate before bedtime will help you sleep warmer and longer
- Insulation between you and mother earth
- Tightly roll your first layer of tomorrow's clothing and place inside of and at bottom of sleeping bag / blankets
- Be sure to keep your head covered and warm
- Two Eskimos will not freeze to death but one will

HOT WEATHER

- Sunscreen
- Water
- No metal next to skin
- Insulation between you and mother earth
- Make sure that you have enough clothes on to make an emergency exit from your tent
- Wide brimmed hat
- Frequent rest stops

ANYWHERE NEAR THE COMBAT FIELD

- Boots, closed heel and toe with two pairs of clean socks
- Water
- Knowledge of the fighting and what might happen
- HOLD! (the magic word)
- Volunteer
- Take pictures

ANYWHERE NEAR THE PARTY

- Be responsible
- Water
- Courtesy at all times—Respect to hats, respect to host, respect to those weaker than yourself
- Announce yourself to the camp—do not pop in unless you know that you and others were invited
- Introduce yourself and ask questions
- A guest with a gift is an honored guest

SPECIAL ITEMS THAT YOU MIGHT NEED

- Bleach
- Breakfast Bars/Pop Tarts
- Fruit—for eating and for ants
- Duct tape - not just for armor. Cars/coolers/etc like it too
- Tool kit
- Cell phone
- Maps and directions to the site
- Rescue blanket

- Extra towels for drying dishes or people
- Tons of clean dry socks
- Toilet paper
- Baronial or personal device on a banner/shield/tarp—can be seen from the road if you breakdown
- Who is your partner? Who knows if you are late getting to site or coming back from site? Who is your backup for carrying things or people in case of a problem

TROUBLE SIGNS

- Person has white skin and looks like they are in a shower
- Person has BRIGHT red skin and is not sweating even though its hot or they have been exercising
- The pupils are two different sizes
- Huge headache





May 5, 1260: Kublai elected Khan

After his older brother Mongke's death, Kublai's younger brother Arik Boke managed to convene a kuriltai that elected him Khan; but Kublai disputed this and held his own kuriltai that elected him khan instead.

This touched off a civil war.



May 10, 946: Agapetus II elected pope

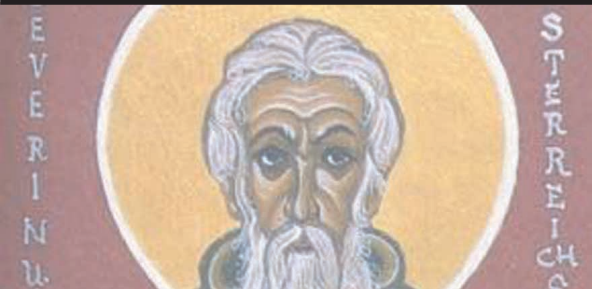
Agapetus was a wise administrator and a pious leader. His pontificate is noted for the spread of Christianity in Denmark.



May 20, 1521: Ignatius Loyola wounded

While a soldier in the service of King Ferdinand of Spain, Ignatius Loyola was seriously wounded when a cannonball shattered his leg. During the long and painful convalescence that followed, he underwent a conversion of the spirit and sought to serve Jesus instead of seeking glory as a knight.

Loyola would go on to found the Jesuits.



May 28, 640: Severinus consecrated as pope

Although he was elected in 638, Severinus refused to endorse the Ecthesis, the Byzantine emperor Heraclius' statement of faith, and in turn Heraclius refused to confirm the new pope's election for more than a year and a half.



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2015 Calendar of Events



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MAY 2015

2	Barony of Dragonsspine	Maydays
2	Barony of al-Barran	Albuquerque Renaissance Faire*
9-10	Barony of Caerthe	Coronation
16	Shire of Draca Mor	"The Mor you know..." - A&S Collegium
21-25	Barony of al-Barran	Grand Outlandish*
21-25	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Inlandish - Battle of 5 Armies

JUNE 2015

13-14	Barony of Caer Galen	Enduro
13	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Citadel Hastilude*
13-18	Barony of Calontir	Lilies War
18-21	Shire of Plattefordham	Northern Realms War
21	Canton of Ravenhyrst	Ravenhyrst A&S Competition
26-28	Shire of Aarquelle	Aarquelle Highlands Rapier Camp
26-28	Barony of Unser Hafen	Heros and Legends
27	Barony of al-Barran	Nock on Wood*

**ATTENDED BY ONE OR BOTH OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES*

DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO POST?

Email your event to chronicler@al-Barran.outlands.org

Web Sites

<http://www.al-barran.outlands.org> <http://www.outlands.org>
<http://www.unm.edu/~sca/index.html> <http://www.sca.org>



Monthly Events

Citizens Meetings: Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center located at 501 Elizabeth St. SE, Albuquerque, NM. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm. For information email seneschal@al-barran.outlands.org

Newcomers Household Meeting: Held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. For more information please contact Simha, Hospitaller of al-Barran at hospitaller@al-Barran.outlands.org.

Fighter Practice: Sundays from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm at Montgomery Park located on Comanche near San Mateo. For heavy weapon fighting information, contact Sir AELric at knightmarshal@al-Barran.outlands.org. For rapier fighting information, contact Master Otto at rapiermarshal@al-Barran.outlands.org.

Archery Practice: Every Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm. Practices are currently being held at the Summer Range. Directions: From Albuquerque: Take I-40 east to Exit 181 for Sedillo Hill. At the stop sign turn left onto Route 66 (now 333) and travel 1.6 miles. Take a right turn at Highway 217 and go to the top of the 1st hill, traveling .2 miles. Take a right turn onto Sedillo Road and go to the 3rd right turn, traveling .2 miles. Address is 475 Sedillo Road with a sign reading "Dalton Baker". Enter thru the gate (if the gate is closed then you will have to open and close it behind you) and travel down the driveway and the archery range will be set up on the left. Contact: Archery Captain Lady Rowan at archerycaptain@al-Barran.outlands.org for additional information

Court Dancing: All are invited to Medieval/Renaissance Court Dancing. All skill levels are welcome – No experience necessary. Mondays at 7:00pm. The site is the CNM A Building dining hall. (<http://www.cnm.edu/maps-and-directory/main-campus/map>). A Building is in the northwest corner of campus (near the intersection of Coal and Buena Vista). The Central Parking Lot, which is a paid parking lot during the day, becomes free parking during the evening. From the Central Parking Lot go west between the A Building and S Building, down the ramp, and enter the A Building on the lower floor on the south-west side. For more information, contact Mistress Catriona nic Aoidh at katwilson@earthlink.net.

Scribal Workshop: The Scribes meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. The workshop is held at various places around the Barony. Please contact Mistress Ymany Murray at maramaata@aol.com for directions and additional information.

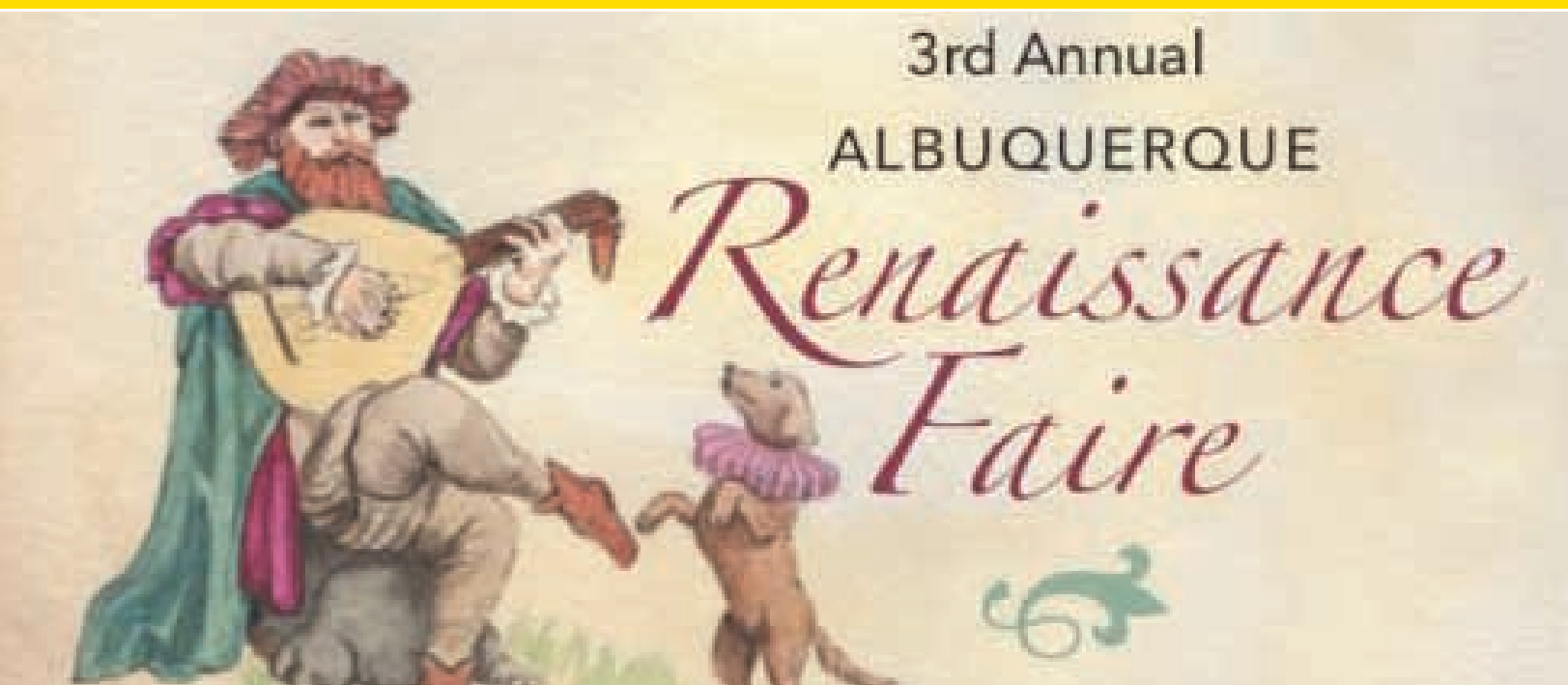
Weaving Workshop: The Weaving Workshop is the 3rd Friday of the month. Topics depend upon individual interests, needs and current projects. Please RSVP with THL Monika the Fair at 323-5569 in order to be able to have the workshop agenda augmented to meet your interests/needs and for more information.

Cooking Group: Interested individuals can contact Mistress Cailte Caitchairn

Armor Workshops: Armor Workshops are occurring around the barony. Sir Tancred hosts one on Wednesdays at his home, which includes armor, sewing, heraldry and classes depending on interest/availability. Was mentioned that these will be moving to a new location as day light is fading sooner. Master Otto's workshop is open (Mondays, I believe). Sir Buqu's workshop is also open. Any of these fine gentlemen may be contacted for more information or specifics.

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Albuquerque Renaissance Faire

Barony of al-Barran

May 2, 2015

Albuquerque Balloon Museum

Warm greetings to all who come by these words. The Barony of al-Barran is again partnering with the City of Albuquerque to bring the best of the Middle Ages to the public via the 3rd Annual Albuquerque Renaissance Faire Saturday, May 2, 2015. The event will be held at The Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum, 9201 Balloon Museum Dr. N.E., Albuquerque, NM.

Entrance to the Faire is free to SCA volunteers, and lunch will be provided to SCA volunteers through the generosity of the Barony of al-Barran. Thank you, Baron Bardolf and Baroness Sabiha!

This event is rich with volunteer opportunities. Please contact the following coordinators in the areas of interest to you:

- Living History Exhibits/Arts & Sciences displays: THL Cerydwen
- Heavy combat: TBD
- Light Weapons/Cut & Thrust: TBD
- Archery/Thrown Weapons: Lady Rowan



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- Marshaling: Master Otto
- Fight-a-Knight: Baroness Diana
- Lunch: Lady Sile
- Battle Scribes: THL Elise
- General volunteers, warm bodies, happy faces: Mistress Elisee

Faire entrance for the public: tickets to the public will be \$10, \$5 for children 4 to 12 and free for children 3, and includes Balloon Museum admission. Based on the growing number of people through the gates annually, we project high attendance. This year the Faire hours will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., however SCA volunteers will be required on site earlier for final set up (exact time will be posted closer to the event). Access for site tear down of the SCA village will be available on Sunday morning following the Faire.

Our very own beloved King Hrothgar and Queen Ingridr, whose itinerary is already committed and extremely full, have agreed to act as King and Queen of the Faire. For this, we extend our most sincere gratitude.

Following is a preliminary schedule of activities:

8:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Completion and fine-tuning of set up of SCA activity areas
11:00 a.m.	Faire gates open Heavy weapon demonstration Living History exhibits open
12:00 p.m.	Fight a Knight
1:00 p.m.	Royal Feast opens Tavern opens (Museum, 2nd level interior)
1:30 p.m.	Royal Processional to Feast
2:00 p.m.	Epona Rapier demonstration
3:00 p.m.	Fight a Knight
4:00 p.m.	Royal Feast closes FaireWear (fashion) Show for general public participation
5:00 p.m.	Group Wedding Ceremony Cut and Thrust demonstration
6:00 p.m.	Epona
7:00 p.m.	Tavern closes; Living History exhibits close; Faire closes

Set up of the SCA village, list field, archery field, Kill Bill crossbow arena and all other exterior activity areas will occur on Friday, May 1st (exact time to be determined). Living History exhibits will have access to the Living History area inside the Museum on Saturday morning. Layout of the event will mimic last year's site



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layout, and SCA volunteer access will also be through the same (north) gate as last year. Wristbands for SCA volunteers will be distributed at check in to the SCA Village.

NEW THIS YEAR! Weddings and vow renewals will be offered all day long by A Celebration of Love Wedding Chapel for those who desire to be married while attending the Ren Faire. Lovers will be able to purchase their license, have the ceremony performed, and have their license recorded right on site, without ever having to go downtown for the paperwork. In addition to this service, there will be a group wedding ceremony for those parties interested in getting hitched simultaneously with 50 of their closest friends.

ALSO NEW THIS YEAR! There will be an adults-only Tavern featuring special entertainment, activities, and libations in the second level of the Museum. The view of the grounds and the Sandia Mountains from the upper patio is spectacular!

NOT NEW THIS YEAR! We need volunteers, and lots of them! This event is a fabulous opportunity for all of us to show our support of al-Barran and our community by donating time to the Faire. You'd be hard pressed to find more fun packed into 8 hours than this, doing what you love!

For those interested in volunteer opportunities, please contact me at eliseedecalais@aol.com.

See you at the Faire!

Event Steward: Elisee • eliseedecalais@aol.com





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Grand Outlandish XLII

Barony of al-Barran
May 21, 2015 – May 25, 2015

Greetings Good Gentles! Please join us on Memorial Day Weekend 2015 for Grand Outlandish XLII! The theme for this year's biggest event is "The Heraldry of al-Barran"! We are encouraging everyone to display their individual, Household, Baronial, or Kingdom heraldry through banners and clothing! Contests will be held for the best individual, group and voice displays!

This year's activities will include the 4th annual Iron Man Competition, the Rapier Theater, and the Templar Torchlight Tournament!

We have had several clean up weekends to get the new site ready and it looks amazing! As an added surprise that we mentioned at Crown Tournament, we will indeed have showers!

The Coordinators have a few more surprises to come, so please pray attend to the website, lists, and facebook Event Page!

http://www.al-barran.outlands.org/events/grand_outlandish/2015/index.php

Event Steward: Edric Capellarius - e.capellarius@gmail.com



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Nock on Wood

June 27th, 2015

Barony of al-Barran

Cedro Peak Campground, Tijeras, NM

Site Fee: \$10 (16 and up), \$5 Non Member Surcharge, children under 16 free

Site Opens: 900am • Site Closes: 500pm

Summer is approaching, and it is once again time to wax your strings, don your bracers, and prepare for al-Barran's day of archery, Nock on Wood.

Our adventures will take us to Cedro Peak Campground in Tijeras, New Mexico, a site with ample parking, permanent privies, and a ready-made archery range. But this is not the archery event you're used to. This is the archery event you've never seen before.

We will have a number of unique shoots, a little something for everyone. We will have a Boggle shoot. Spell a word with arrows and try to make your word longer than anyone else's. We will have a shooting gallery and a woods hunt, both with 3D targets, and finally, the jewel of this year's Nock on Wood, a zombie shoot! A zombie horde is advancing, and you and your trusty bow will have to use all your skill and nerve to slow them down or stop them completely. Be quick and be sure. They're getting closer. And yes, this is called The Knight of the Living Dead and Don of the Dead Shoot.

If time permits, there will open shooting whenever we have the chance. Also, royal shoots will be allowed if we find ourselves with spare time on our hands.

There will also be a heavy and rapier tournament, but to enter either, an archer must sponsor you. If you win either the heavy or rapier tournament, not only do you win a prize, but so does your sponsor.

There is no water on site, and the Barony of al-Barran can only haul so much. And this is New Mexico at the end of June, so we can expect it to be HOT! Please bring water for yourselves (bringing it for others would also be a magnanimous gesture). A lunch of village breads (prepared by THLady A'isha) will be provided, but please bring side dishes to share. This is a donation lunch to support the baronial travel fund. So bring an appetite and a few dollars in your pockets.

Event Schedule:

8:00am: Setup. Come early and help out. It guarantees you a good parking spot.

9:00am: Site opens. Open shooting if possible.

9:45am: Opening court.

10:00am: Boggle Shoot. Heavy tournament.

11:00am: Shooting Gallery opens.

Noon: Lunch. Range will be available for open shooting, and possibly a Royal Shoot if the archers wish it.

1:00pm: Knight of the Living Dead/Don of the Dead Shoot. Rapiertournament.

2:00pm: Woods Hunt/Royal Shoot or Open Shooting for those who don't want to take part in the hunt

3:00pm: Range available for open shooting or Royal Shoot.

4:00pm: Closing court. Breakdown begins immediately after.

5:00pm: Site closes

Directions to Site:

From either north or south, take I-25 to I-40 in Albuquerque. Take I-40 East into the mountains.

Take Exit 175 at Tijeras and head south (right, if coming from Albuquerque) on NM-337. You will be on this road for approx. five miles.

Take a left on Juan Tomas and follow all the way to the site, which will be on your left.

Autocrat: Don Michael M'Quilline • (505)332-9213 • ponyboy_314@yahoo.com





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Articles and artwork for the third quarter Baronial Shaft are due
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH.

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